Studio 55 Newsletter December 2017

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Member Appreciation Lunch & Show and Share Your Art

1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 13th The Gallery, National Avenue Christian Church,1515 South National Ave.

December marks the end of another creative year for members of Studio 55 and we want to celebrate with a complimentary lunch for members and visitors. Instead of a program we are asking for volunteers (members and visitors) to bring one piece of art for "show and share."

Thanks goes to Mike Carlie for all his hard work in planning, buying and organizing the food for the luncheon. The menu will feature Hoagies, chips, mixed green salad, cobbler and drinks. Thanks to Larry Stevens for baking the cobbler for desert and Mona Gist and other board members for their help with the lunch.

Please let us know If you are willing to participate in "show and share": by emailing **studio55guild@gmail.com**

November 13th - February 12th: Studio 55 Members are having a juried show at The Sky Gallery, located at the Springfield/Branson International Airport. The Springfield Regional Arts Council is hosting this juried show. Twenty-seven members and 45 pieces of art were accepted for the show. Thanks to Camille Dautrich for the wonderful article about the exhibit in the News Leader published on Thanksgiving Day.

A panel of judge selected the following members for the exhibit: Meike Aton, Penny Bantle, Kenneth Burstin, Nancy Day, Larry DeGraff, Lea Dingman, Nancy Brown Dornan, Nadine Ellman, Judy Ferguson, Ramona Gist, Chris Haik, Stephanie Kitten, Robert Kraft, Dawna Middleton, Joellen Mittlestadt, Janene Moser, Ruth Peñaherrera-Norton, Darlene Prater, Lois Reeves, Roberto Regalado, Adam Schwartz, Jessie Schwartz, Linda Spencer, Susie Sharpe, Eleanor Strauser, Vivian Terbeek, and Sonya Wise.

January 10, 2018: 4:00 p.m. Reception at Sky Gallery

The Springfield Regional Arts Council will have a reception for Studio 55 and the public at the Springfield-Branson Airport. This will follow our regular meeting that day and members and friends are encouraged to carpool from the church to the airport. The reception is free and open to the public and we encourage everyone go and invite others. All art is for sale.

Call for Entries: The Twenty-Third Annual Senior Art Exhibition: Spring 2018.

This exhibit is open to all visual artists age 60 and older. Entries due March 5th. See our website to learn the details and download the entry form: <u>https://www.studio55guild.com/call-for-artists.html</u> Sponsors are the Gerontology Program (M.S.U.), Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild, National Art Shop and Valic Financial Services, Inc.

Call to Artists: Maschino's Home Store, 1715 S. Campbell, Theme: "Dreams of the New Year"

drop off: 1/9/2018, pick up: 2/26/2018 Reception: 1/11/2018 See our website to learn the details: <u>https://www.studio55guild.com/call-for-artists.html</u> The current show is on display, Theme: "The Art of Entertainment.

The Creamery Arts Center (home of the Springfield Regional Arts Council, 411 N. Sherman Parkway) hosted their 2nd annual Under Art Market on Dec. 1st with art for sale under \$100. Several of our members sold art and currently the center has an exhibit/sale through December.

December 14th: 3:30-7:00 p.m.

Meike Aton Art, Studio and Gallery 1200 E. Woodhurst Dr. Building K will have a Christmas open House. Please come and enjoy wine, art, music and cheers. Call 417-343-3481 for directions or more information.

Congratulations to Larry DeGraff

who was accepted in the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society Holiday Miniature Show at the Kathy Cline Gallery in Parkville, MO.

Congratulations

The following have art exhibited and for sale at Bambino's Battlefield and Lone Pine: Coffee Shop and Café Robert Kraft Italian Café: Steve McGuire, Allison Tillman, Chris Haik, Louise Eggleston, and Leanne Hearne Bambinos on Delmar: Janene Moser Contact Sandra Letson sandragraves@mchsi to apply to exhibit. This is not a a project of Studio 55. No commission is charged to hang or sell you art.

Lea Dingman Exhibits

Donny Bryant Massage & Therapy-By appointment only

Maschino's through January 8th-Art of Entertainment Moon City Gallery-By appointment only Fresh Gallery-Member

Robert Kraft will be our January 2018 speaker

Title of presentation: "The Principals of Composition, Understanding What Really Matters...It's Not the Rule of Thirds"

For more photos and information about Studio 55 activities and see our website: https://www.studio55guild.com

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